

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A sanitary undergarment comprising:

a panty element including a front panel and a rear panel for engaging onto front and rear portions of an abdominal portion of a user, each of said front panel and said rear panel including a free edge, and a crotch provided between and formed integral with said front panel and said rear panel ~~thereof~~ of said panty element,

a sanitary napkin disposed on said crotch of said panty element, for engaging onto private parts of ~~users~~ the user, and

a first engaging member and at least one second engaging member attached onto said free edges of said front panel and said rear panel of said panty element respectively, and engageable with each other, to attach said panty element onto the abdominal portion of the users, and to attach said sanitary napkin onto the private part of the users without engaging users' legs through said panty element.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): The sanitary undergarment as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said first engaging member is extended along a length of said free edge of said front panel.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The sanitary undergarment as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said at least one second engaging

member is attached to ends of said free edge of said rear panel.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The sanitary undergarment as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said first and said at least one second engaging members are hook-and-loop engaging members.